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From Saturday, MAY 8, to Saturday, MAY 15, 1736.

FOr above two Years paſt there has been a Difference between the late Governor *Cosby* of *New York* and ſome others in that Province, which has been expoſed in Print with ſome Warmth by both Parties exaſperated againſt each other. The Death of the late Governor has not finiſhed the Controverſie, nor extinguiſhed the animoſity of the two Parties, but rather furniſhed them with a new Subject of Diſpute. For immediately upon the Death of his Excellency the 10th of *March* laſt, the Gentlemen of the Council, to wit, *George Clarke*, *James Alexander*, *Abraham van Horne*, *Archibald Kennedy*, *James De Lancey*, *Phillip Courtland*, *Henry Lane*, and *Daniel Horſmanaen*, Eſqrs; met in Council at the Fort; and it appearing, that *Rip van Dam*, Eſq; late Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, had on the Twenty-fourth Day of *November* laſt been ſuſpended from the Place and Office of a Counſellor, and from having any further Seat at the Council Board of this Province, it was agreed, that the Adminiſtration of the Goverment of this Province, was devolved on the Hon GEORGE CLARKE, Eſq; he being the Eldeſt Counſellor: And by the unanimous Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's Council preſent, he iſſued a Proclamation for the continuance of all Officers Civil and Military within that Province, until his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhould be further known therein, which Proclamation was immediately Publiſhed at the City-Hall of that City, in the uſual manner: And it was ordered, That the ſame ſhould be forthwith tranſmitted to the Sheriffs of each reſpective County in that Province, and by them be Publiſhed in the moſt publick Place in each County

Againſt thoſe Proceedings *Rip Van Dam* Eſq; publiſhed a Proteſt, alledging the following Reaſons,

I. Becauſe he hath heard, doth believe, and doubts not in due Time to prove, That at the Time of the making and entering the pretended Suſpenſion aforeſaid in the Minutes of Council, His ſaid Excellency William Cosby, *Eſq; deceaſed, was delirious and* non compos mentis

II. If he had then been in his Senſes, yet the ſaid William Cosby, *Eſq; did not make the ſame Suſpenſion, nor order it to be entred in the Minutes of Council aforeſaid.*

III. For that His ſaid Excellency William Cosby, *Eſq; had no Power or Authority whatſoever to diſplace any Counceller from being a Councellor: And therefore, notwithſtanding the pretended Suſpenſion aforeſaid, had it been well made he the ſaid* Rip van Dam *remained a Councellor though debarred from acting as ſuch, and he preſumes, by His Majeſty's Inſtructions, intitled to the Adminiſtration of this Government, on the Death of His ſaid Excellency* William Cosby, *Eſq;*

IV. For that had the pretended Suſpenſion aforeſaid, been well made Yet the ſame Suſpenſion by the Death of his ſaid Excellency became altogether Void, and of no Effect in Law.

V. For that if the ſaid pretended Suſpenſion could have ſurvived his ſaid Excellency, yet for as much as no Reaſon doth appear for the ſaid Suſpenſion, nor any Perſon appears in being to proſecute the ſaid Suſpenſion, the ſame is null and Void in Law.

VI. For that neither all, nor any of his Majeſty's Council of this Province, had any Power or Authority to ſwear the ſaid George Clarke, *or any other Perſon than the eldeſt Counceller, into the Adminiſtration of this Government, which neither the ſaid* George Clarke, *nor any other than the ſaid* Rip Van Dam, *was or is; neither had they any Power to confer the Adminiſtration on any Perſon: but the perſon who by his Maj. Commiſſion & Inſtructions is appointed to take the ſame upon him, is only intitled by that Appointment; nor can the ſaid Councils ſwearing the ſaid* George Clarke, *into the Adminiſtration of this Government, be any Juſtification to the ſaid* George Clarke, *for taking the ſame upon him, without his Majeſty's Authority by the ſaid Commiſſion and Inſtructions, in prejudice of the ſaid* Rip Van Dam, *who by expreſs Words therein, as eldeſt Counſellor, is only intitled to the ſame. Acted at* New-York, *the ſaid Eleventh Day of* March *in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, the Second by the Grace of God, of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini,* 1535 6.

Rip Van Dam.

And ſeveral Papers have ſince been found poſted up in the Market and other publick Places in the City of *New-York*, and among others the following Declaration of *James Alexander* Eſq;

'Whereas on the 13th day of this Inſtant *March*, *James* '*Alexander*, one of his Majeſty's Council for the Province '*of New-York*, was ſerved with a Proteſt by *Rip Van Dam*, 'Eſq; againſt all Perſons who had aided, abetted or aſſiſt'ed, or ſhould aid, abet or aſſiſt the honourable *George* '*Clarke*, Eſq; in taking upon him, or in keeping the Ad'miniſtration of this Government.

'And whereas the Affairs of the ſaid *James Alexander* 'called him to the Province of *New Jerſey*, on the 15th 'Inſtant, where he remained until the 23d, and being re'turned back, he was this day inform'd, That a certain 'Paper had laſt Week appeared in Print, Poſted up in the 'Market-Houſes, and other Publick Places of this 'City: From the Words of which many People had 'INFERRED, That he the ſaid *James* had *Adviſed* and '*Conſented* to the Honourable *George Clarke's* taking upon 'himſelf the Adminiſtration of this Government, and to 'his iſſuing a Proclamation, Notifying the ſame &c.

'Now leaſt his SILENCE ſhould be interpreted as an '*Admiſſion* or *Owning* of the Truth of that INFERENCE, 'and be uſed as an Argument for ſubjecting the ſaid *James* 'to the Dangers in the ſaid *Proteſt* mentioned, he thinks 'it his Duty, for his own Safety, according to Truth, to '*Declare*, and he the ſaid *James Alexander* doth hereby '*Declare*, That he DENIES that he ever *Adviſed* or *Con*'*ſented* to the Honourable *George Clarke's* taking on him the 'Adminiſtration of this Government, or to his iſſuing any 'Proclamation, or to his doing any Act of Government 'whatſoever as Preſident.

'*In Teſtimony* whereof he the ſaid *James* hath hereunto ſet his Hand

James Alexander.

New-York, March 15. We hear that about two Years ago a certain *Iriſh* Gentlewoman was brought into this Province a Servant, but ſhe pretended to be a great Fortune, worth ſome Thouſands (was call'd the *Iriſh Beauty*) her Maſter confirming the ſame, a certain young Man (Mr. *S——s*) courted her, and ſhe ſeeming ſhy, her Maſter, for a certain Sum of Money makes up the Match, and they

they were Married, and go to their Country-seat, but she not pleased with that, perswaded her Husband to remove to the City of *New-York* and set up a great Tavern, they did so. Next, she perswades her Husband to imbark for *Ireland* to get her great Portion, when he comes there, he finds her Mother a Weeder of Gardens to get Bread. In his absence *Madam* becomes acquainted with one *Davis*, and they sell and pack up her Husbands Effects (which were considerable) and imbark for *North-Carolina*; when come there they pass for Man and Wife, and he first sells the Negros and other Effects, then sells her Cloaths, and at last he sells her for a Servant, and with the produce returns to his Wife in *Rhode Island*, as having made a good Voyage.

Philadelphia, April 15. This Day ended the Sessions of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, at which three Persons received Sentence of Death for House breaking; to wit, *John Watnal*, *Michael Mac Dermot*, and *Catherine Connor*, alias *Smith*. The two former pleaded Guilty. The latter put herself upon Tryal and was found guilty. After Sentence she pleaded *Pregnancy*; but a Jury of Matrons being empannel'd, found her not quick with Child. A young Woman was also arraigned for the Murder of her Bastard Child, but acquitted. It was expected there would also have been a Tryal for one, but the Grand Jury did not find the Bill.

We are inform'd by a Gentleman lately arriv'd from *Providence*, that the Governor of that Place allows to his Soldiers 3 lb. of Irish Beef and 5 lb. of Flower *per* Week, for which he deducts out of their Pay 4 d. *per* Day, for their Cloathing 2 d. *per* Day, giving them one Suit every two Years, and for the other 2 d. they are obliged to take out once a Year Oznabrigs, Garlix and Rum &c. out of his Store, which the poor Soldiers are forced to sell for half the Price, to buy themselves other Necessaries of the Inhabitants, and makes them work very hard, at sawing of Stones, making of Lime, and carrying them to the Houses he is building, without any pay.

CHARLESTOWN, *May* 15.

On Thursday morning died after a lingering Sickness, Mr *Joseph Massey* of this Town Gunsmith, he was Captain of one of the Foot Companies, and was the first that engraved and printed the Paper Currency of this Province, a Man universally beloved and esteemed for his Ingenuity, mildness of Temper and prudent Conduct.

From *Savannah* in *Georgia* we hear, that on the 2d of *April* last died at *Bathurst Bluff* in the 57 Year of her Age the Lady of Sir *Francis Bathurst*, with an Inflammation in her side, she was brought to *Savannah* the next day, and interred, Gentlemen and Ladies of the best rank in this Place, also the Indian King *Tomochichi* with his Queen attending her Corps. Her death is much regretted, having always been a loving Wife, an affectionate Mother, and a true Housekeeper.

Capt *Lusk* was clear'd out from *Philadelphia*, *March* 16, for this Place, but is not yet arriv'd; 'tis fear'd he is lost.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship London Galley, Cornelius Jeudivine from Boston.
—— Sarah Galley, Andrew Knox from ditto.
—— Susannah, James Rodier from Gibraltar.
Billander Hawkins, James Willson from Barbados.
Brigt. Mary, Wm. Woodrope from London.
—— Betty's Hope, Wm. Moore from Antigua.
Scooner Christiana, John Rice from Philadelphia.
—— Catherine, Richard Painter from ditto.
Sloop Fortune, Edw. Scott from North Carolina.
—— Nassaw, Wm. Fraser from Providence.
—— Friendship, Sam. Fox from Providence.

Entred out.

Ship Manwaring, John Chubbard for Liverpool.
Brigt. Mary, Wm. Woodrope for Portugal.
——. Betty's Hope, Wm. Moore for Bristol.
Sloop Neptune, Edw. Lightwood for George-Town.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Baltick Merchant, George McKenzie to Cowes.
—— Carolina Merchant, Wm. Potter for Tosham.
Brigt. Chatfield Jolliffe, James Brixey to Poole.
Sloop Neptune, George Willis to George-Town.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1735.

Rice 37467 Barrels, & 1417 Baggs. Pitch 5235, Tarr 497, Turpentine 1952. Whereof 9560 Barrels and 1071 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape-Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice	45 *s.*	Flower	5 l.
Pitch per Bar.	30 *s.*	Brown Bread	
Tar per Bar	20 *s.*	Middl.	none.
Turpentine	13 to 15 *s.*	White	none.
Indian Corn per B.	12 s. 6 d.	Milk Bisket	none.
Skins per Pound	20 s.	Ship Bread	4 l.
Salt per Bushel	7 s. 6 d.	Melasses per Hogsh.	10 s.
Wine per Pipe	75 l.	Barbadoes Rum	12 s. 6 d.

Custom-House Charlestown, South Carolina, May 14, 1736.

WHEREAS by the 32d Article of my Instructions from the Hon. the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, I am directed not to suffer any Boat, Sloop, or Vessel, imploy'd in carrying and conveying Goods on board of Ships from one place to another, or in trading with goods from one River or Creek to another, to take in any European goods, or any of the enumerated Plantation goods, or put the same on board, or on shore, without a Permit first had from me for that purpose. Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that, unless the Master of such Boat, Sloop or Vessels, and particularly of Periaugers, do not, from and after the 21st Day of this Instant, take out such Permits from my Office, I shall be obliged to put the Act of Parliament, on which the above Instruction is grounded, in full force against them, having been credibly informed, that great Quantity of enumerated Commodities have of late been put on board Vessels below the Fort, after clearing at all the Offices, in order to be carried to foreign Ports, contrary to Law, and to the great Detriment of his Majesty's Revenue, and that sundry Merchants of this Place are daily concern'd in carrying on a clandestine and illegal Trade with the Spaniards and other Foreigners, all which by the Duty of my Office I am obliged in the strictest manner to prevent, and therefore give this publick notice, that no persons concern'd may for the future pretend Ignorance thereof.

Tho: Gadsden Coll.

May the 10th, 1736.

This Day is imported in the *Mary*, from *London*, and to be sold by *James Crokatt* a large variety of all kinds useful Summer goods with a very great assortment of the newest fashion china ware, shoes, gawze and thread Pavillions, Painters colours.

I am unwilling to put any Person to needless Expences, I chuse again to give notice to those who are owing me for what was due last *January*, that if the same is not payed or otherwise satisfied in 5 Weeks from this date they will be directly sued. I have neither time nor opportunity to give any other than this publick notice, therefore such as are put to any trouble or expence must blame themselves for their negligence in not at least settling their Accounts with *James Crokatt.*

Whereas Mr. *Richard Hill* Merch: who is lately gone off the Province, has appointed us, *Benjamin Whitaker* Esq; and *John Guerard* his Attorneys to transact his Affairs in his absence, we therefore hereby give Notice pursuant to his direction to the several persons whose Debts are now due to his former partnership of *Richard Hill* and Company, as well as to him in particular, that if they do not forthwith comply with payment of their respective Debts, they will be prosecuted by *Benj. Whitaker.*

To be Sold a Lott of Land in *Friend*-street joining to the Widow *Fairchild* and Widow *McKewne*, containing 43 Feet in Front and 140 Feet in Depth. Whoever may be inclin'd to purchase may treat for the same with *Benj Whitaker* Esq; or *John Guerard*

Just imported in the Brigt. *Mary*, Capt. *Woodrope* from *London*, and to be sold by *Crokatt* & *Seaman*, great variety of brown and white linnens, hollands, cambricks, India Goods, double and single refin'd sugar, with most sorts of other European goods usually imported, there is to be had also good claret, canary & arrack.

Just imported in the *Mulberry*, *William Dunston* from *Williamsburg* in *Craven* County, and to be sold by *Richard Hall*, at Mrs *Ramsey*'s Store upon the Bay, a choice parcel of pickled pork, hams, bacon, and rendred lard.

To be Sold by *Peter Legere* very good French white Wine at 60 l. per hogsh. or 5 l. per dozen bottles, choice Beef at 8 l. 10 s. a Barrel, also mould candles of Mutton Suet at 3 s. 3 d. *per* lb. by the box.

Lately arrived and to be disposed of, on board the *Hawkins*, *James Wilson* at Mr. *Pinckney's* Wharf, indented English and Welch Men and Women Servants. Enquire of the Master on board

Just imported in the *Endeavour*, *John Licky* Commander from *London*, and to be sold by *Jonathan Scott* at his Store, which Mr. *Lasserre* formerly possess'd in Broad-street, 3 fourth 7 eighth and yard wide irish linnen, fine lagathys, duroys & trimmings, very good sheeting and blue linnen, brown white and blue oznabrigs, sail cloth for small craft, mens & womens gloves, lace, womens velvet and brocade shoes, worsted damasks, calimancoes and stuff poplins, buckles, broad and narrow hoes, New-England axes and adzes, drawing knives, coopers tools, whip and cross cutt saws, 4 6 8 10 and 20 penny nails, and sundry other goods usually imported.

Just imported in the *Mary*, Capt. *Woodrope* from *London*, and to be sold by *Haughton* and *Webb* at the Widow *Kings* in Broad-street, ozenbrigs, brown and white, 3 fourth 7 eighth and yard wide garlix, platilloas, brown silesias, clouting diaper, bag holland, lawns, cambricks, muslins, India and chints, romall and silk handkerchiefs, taffeties, shagreens &c chilloes, coloured ginghams, silk and silver ribbons and girdles and sowing silk, men and womens shoes of all sorts, tin ware of all sorts, ready made shifts and stocks, shirts rusled and plain, work'd muslin handkerchiefs, lace and edging, silver knives and forks, snuff boxes and small things in silver with sundry other European goods usually imported.

Just imported in the last Ships from *London*, a choice assortment of mens and womens silk and thread hose, boys and girls thread hose of all sizes, super fine bohea tea, the best London single and double refin'd sugar, womens silk and calimanco shoes, fine hollands and cambricks, unberellees, black paduasoys, taffeties and damasks, of all colours, fine white callicoes and muslin, clouting diaper, damask tabling and napkining, fine dowlass and garlix, sheeting linnen, corded dimity, variety of fine India chints, all sorts of callicoes, with divers other sorts of Goods all which to be sold very cheap by *Wm. Stone* at Col. *Hext's* new house in *Tradd street.*

Whereas divers Persons have for some time past made a Practice of sending their Servants and Slaves to digg and take away the Front of the Lands belonging to the Subscriber and others, scituate at white Point; and great part of the Banks between the said Land and the River being so taken and carried away, the Sea has very much washed and diminished the adjacent Ground, and daily incroaches on the same, to the great loss and dammage of the Owners thereof: This is therefore to forbid all Persons whatsoever, at their Peril, from hereafter taking or carrying away any part of the said Banks, Sand, Earth or Dirt belonging to me, and lying Southward or Westward of *Vanderhorst's* Creek, in *Charlestown.* *Tho: Lamboll*

To be Sold

TOgether or separate two very good Houses, within a Mile of *Dorchester*, the one a wooden with 6 Acres of Land close to the Road, the other a brick with 44 Acres: Any one inclin'd to purchase either or both the said Houses, may treat with *Dan. Pepper* near *Dorchester.*

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Zacheus Fuller* late deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts duely attested, to Mr. *Richard Fuller* in order to be adjusted and paid, and those who are any ways indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same forthwith.

To be Sold 2564 Acres of Land in *Berkley* County, in the Parish of St. *James Goose-Creek*, in 4 separate Tracts viz. 1000 Acres on *Wassamsaw* Swamp adjoining to Mr *Duponts* and Mr *Cochrans* Land, very good for Corn and Rice and well stock'd with Lightwood, and about 30 Miles from *Charlestown*, and the other 3 Tracts about 40 Miles from the said Town, the whole being very good for Rice and Corn, the Swamp being well stock'd with Cedar fit for sawing. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the said Lands or any part may treat with *J: Fairchild*

Just imported in the Brigt. *Endeavour*, *John Dickie*, Master from *London*, a choice assortment of 7 eight garlix, brown paper'd hollands, brown ozenbrigs, pewter, and sundry other goods usualy imported and to be sold very reasonable by *Hewting & Shute.*

To be Sold a Tract of Land, containing 560 Acres of choice planting Land, on the North side of *Pon Pon* River, little distant of Beach Hill, and adjoining to Mr. *Gerardeau's* Land. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may treat with *John Bee* sen. in *Charlestown*, or with Mr. *Henry Livingston* on the other side of *Pon Pon.* Also to be Let the corner House in Broad-street where Mr. *Lallis* lately lived in, enquire of the said *John Bee* sen

WHereas *Thomas Thompson* of *Charles-Town* Shop keeper, hath lately deliver'd up all his Effects, and Debts to his several Creditors, in discharge of his Debts, to them with full Power to dispose of and receive the same, for their use and benefit, and the said Creditors have appointed *Crokatt* & *Seaman* & *John Watsone* Trustees, to receive the several Debts, & dispose of the Effects of the said *Thomas Thompson.* They hereby require all Persons so indebted to discharge their several & respective Debts on or before the 1st of *July* next, otherwise they will be sued immediately for the same without further notice according to Law by MAURICE LEWIS.

The Merchandizes deliver'd up by the said *Thomas Thompson* in behalf of his Creditors will be sold on very reasonable terms at 6 Months Credit, at his Shop over against *James Crokatt's*; they consist of viz. *White oznabrig, sheeting linnen, yard wide garlix, chilloes, clouting diaper, brown holland, gulick holland, thread, sattins, chex linnen, cotton romalls, callicoes, seersuckers, flower'd worsted damasks, silk damasks, strip'd holland, corded dimitys, white diaper, callimancoes, kentings, platilkes, scotch linnen, fine jeans, bombazeen, blew linnen, black cloaths, scarlett whitneys, black crapes, whips, sundry sorts of ribbon, yellow canvass, mens thread and worsted stockings, womens worsted thread and silk stockings, mens combs and single cotton caps, sundry sorts thread mens womens boys & girls gloves of sundry sorts, masks, sundry sorts of womens & girls fans, silk and silver girdles, knee-garters, silk laces, white and scarlet frogs, sundry sorts tapes, mens silk caps, mens womens boys & girls velvet caps, mens fine hatts, white tabbies, womens silk peticoats, crewells, sewing silk taffeties, pins, cards sundry sorts pocket books, primmers, horn books, pencils, coat jacket & shirt buttons, gartering, cadiz, sealing wax, spectackles, combs, sundry sorts cutlary &c silk Clogs, mens womens boys and girls shoes, copper & brass tea kettles, lanthorns, double refin'd sugar, pickled walnuts, hair powder hungary water, sweet oyl, corks, black pepper, coffee, whalebone, whip lashes, snuff, wires for womens head dresses, necklaces, mock chince, fine and coarse pladds, starch, flannel flints, silk handkerchiefs, breads for stays.*

Whereas *William Kellaway* of *Charles-Town* Merchant, hath lately deliver'd up all his Effects & debts to his several Creditors, with full Power to dispose of and receive the same, for their use and benefit, and the said Creditors have appointed Messrs. *Jenys* & *Baker*, *John Watsone* & *William Lesserre* Trustees, to receive the several Debts & dispose of the effects of the said *Wm. Kellaway.* They hereby require all Persons so indebted to discharge their several and respective Debts, on or before the first of *July* next, otherwise they will be sued immediately by

ROWLAND VAUGHAN.

By the said Trustees will be sold choice Mountain Wine, Currans, Raisins, Beer and Bees wax

Peter Hunter and *Thomas Conn* of *Charles-Town* Taylors, having assign'd over all their Bond, Notes, Bills & Book Debts to Messrs. *Peter Horry*, *John Dart*, *James Crokatt* & *James Osmond*, and impowered them to sue for & receive the same for the benefit of their several Creditors, do hereby give publick notice of the same, & desire all and every persons that were any ways indebted to them before the 30th day of April last, to pay off the same to the said Trustees forthwith and without delay.

The said *Hunter* and *Conn* are again settled in the same place, and continue their business as heretofore

Peter Hunter. Thomas Conn.

We underwritten being appointed Trustees by Messrs. *Hunter* & *Conn*, and their Attorneys to collect & receive the several Debts due to them to the 30th of *April* last, for the benefit of their Creditors, do hereby intreat all those indebted to the said *Hunter* & *Conn* as aforesaid, to pay the same to us without delay: And such of those debts as are unpaid by the first day of *August* next, will be then immediately put in suit by *J: Dart*, *Ja: Osmond*, *Ja: Crokatt*, *Peter Horry.*